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For : CAO-SiO₂-BASED BIOACTIVE GLASS AND SINTERED CALCIUM PHOSPHATE

GLASS USING SAME

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 2002-206319, filed July 15, 2002.

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